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The reply filed on 09/03/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It fails to comply with 37CFR 1.173(b)(2) and 37CFR 1.173(c). There are no parenthetical expressions presented, no status of claims (previously canceled claims 13 and 17 have not been addressed at all and the status of the remaining claims has not been addressed on separate pages as required), and no explanation of the support in the original disclosure for the newly made changes. Also it is unclear what applicant wishes to do with claims 24 and 47 as he has requested that they be canceled but them presents the text of the claims.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert J Canfield whose telephone number is 703-308-2482. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on 703-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-2168.


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